

REMARKS

The status of the Claim is as follows: Claim 1 has been amended in accordance with the Examiners requirements.

A copy of the sequence listing in the form of a paper copy and a computer readable format are submitted in accordance with the examiner's request.

The Examiner has stated that Claim 1 is directed to allowable subject matter.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to Claim 1 by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned:

VERSION WITH MARKINGS { } TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this Application.

A petition and petition fee covering a three month extension in the time to respond to the Office Action dated April 18, 2001 are attached.

Courtesy, cooperation and skill of the Examiner Dr. Ethan Whisenant are acknowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Version with Markings to show changes made Petition and Fee

Sequence Listing: paper copy and a disk.